GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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EXPORT INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Union Government for development of the existing export infrastructure of Tamil Nadu; and

(b) the financial assistance given under assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and other activities (ASIDE) during the last three years to every State particularly Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b):Government of India provide financial assistance to all States and Union Territories including Tamil Nadu, under the Assistance to States for Development of Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities (ASIDE) Scheme for development of export related infrastructure based on their export performance. The details of financial assistance given under State Component of ASIDE to all States and Union Territories and Tamil Nadu during the last three years are as follows:-

(in Rs. crore)

Year	Financial Assistance to All States/Union Territories under State Component of ASIDE Scheme	Financial Assistance to Tamil Nadu under State Component of ASIDE Scheme
2002-03	241.00	28.00
2003-04	252.00	30.00
2004-05		
(as on 9.3.2005)	299.12	39.19